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CHINESE MOB FIGHTS THE POLICE

Political Battle Among Clubmen Ends in a Riot.

Politics are booming in Chinatown. The annual election of officers of the big Chinese club on King street last night produced a raft of trouble, damaged Chinamen and the major portion of the police force.

The office of treasurer caused the dissension. The Butchers' Guild had a man slated for the job and the Money-Lenders and Bankers' Union had a candidate whom they determined should secure the coveted office.

At 8:15 a Chinaman rushed into the police station and asked for some officers to be sent at once to the headquarters of the Chinese Society on King near Smith street, and next door to Fernandez hardware store. He said that he thought there would be big trouble there shortly.

Six specials were dispatched to the Chinese club house and three of them ascended the stairway and entered the meeting hall of the club which was filled with excited Chinamen, some of whom were fighting among themselves.

BATTLE WITH POLICE.

The officers tried to restore order but were attacked by the occupants of the room. Officer Kong Kee was soon done up and Wright was battered with a chair but succeeded in pulling Hong Kee away from his assailants to a corner of the room.

Meanwhile the door of the room had been locked on the inside and the officers without forced it in an attempt to rescue their imprisoned comrades.

One of the policemen ran to the station and asked for reinforcements and Deputy Sheriff Vida proceeded to the club with every man he could muster. Vida and his men rushed into the room but the Chinamen looked so ugly and so great a crowd had gathered in the street below that word was sent to the station to rush every available officer to the scene of the riot. In answer to this response the patrol wagon dashed round the city and collected a dozen or so men from their beats.

A HOT TIME.

Vida and the police in the room had a warm time and were busy taking care of themselves without bothering about making arrests, till the patrol wagon brought along the emergency men.

The charged the crowd in the room and Lum Kin, one of the ringleaders of the trouble, was arrested and sent to the police station escorted by Officer Akoki, Frank Kanae, John Kanae and Dick Panawea.

A mob of 400 yelling Chinese followed their countryman to the station and the officers in charge of Lum Kin had to fight hard in order to keep him from being taken from them.

The station reached, the prisoner was rushed down below and the crowd surged in and had to be driven out by the limited force on hand. Things looked so bad that the great doors were closed and three officers stood at the small door and clubbed everyone who came within reach.

The clubbing evidently was not relished by the Chinese, for they broke and ran back to their club.

The police had by this time cleared the club room and were dispersing the crowd in the street when the mob from the police station arrived. A couple of charges and a lot of impartial clubbing had a salutary effect on the celestial disturbers of the peace and they soon came to the conclusion that they had had enough fun for one night, and melted away.

Residue Lum Kin, Lee Look, Yong Kai and Ah Moon were arrested and will appear in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of assault and battery on a police officer.

BISHOP HEADS COUNTRY CLUB

Organization Perfected at Meeting Held Last Night.

Forty-six Country Club enthusiasts foregathered at the Young Hotel last night for the purpose of organization and incorporation and when the meeting adjourned E. Faxon Bishop had been chosen as first president of the club.

At the opening of last night's proceedings, E. R. Adams was appointed temporary chairman and Clinton J. Hutchins temporary secretary.

The chair proceeded to read the committee's report, which was as follows:

The history of the movement toward the organization of a country club in Honolulu dates back nearly two years, when a self-appointed committee visited the lands known as Waialae valley for the purpose of investigating its feasibility as a site for such an organization. This committee found the land to be so splendidly adapted for the purpose that overtures were made to the owners of the property for a lease with an option of purchase and finally an agreement was reached and a lease secured which lease bears date of October 2, 1905, and runs for a period of twenty years, at an annual rental of \$900.

At the time this lease arrived the committee was assured of an option to purchase within five years for \$24,000 and the owners were willing to accept \$6000 cash and allow \$18,000 to stand as a mortgage on the property for an indefinite period, said mortgage to bear 5 per cent. interest. As the land covers an area of approximately 300 acres with at least 75 acres peculiarly adapted for our purposes, this was considered a reasonable price. The lease was made in the name of Wade Warren Thayer, Esquire, as lessee and has remained unexecuted to the present time.

Several gentlemen who were approached on the subject of organizing a country club to be located on this property, claimed that it was unsuitable for the purpose on account of being boggy and swampy and refused to interest themselves in furthering the organization. In order to thoroughly investigate these statements, a committee of five consisting of Mr. E. R. Adams, Mr. J. D. McInerney, Dr. C. B. High, Mr. C. S. Holloway and Mr. O. L. Sorenson was requested to make a thorough investigation of the land and make a report upon the same. This committee visited the property and after careful and thorough examination pronounced it to be in every way suitable for the uses and purposes of the club, finding the land dry and the location in every way adapted. They also reported that as a business



FAXON BISHOP, PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNTRY CLUB.

proposition, they considered it a good investment as quite a large area could be divided into house lots and sold at a fair price without interfering in any way with the general scheme. On March 25th about twenty-five of those interested visited the property and while there held an impromptu meeting. Mr. E. R. Adams being appointed chairman. A committee on organization and membership was appointed and after numerous meetings, decided to hold this general meeting, and notices to this effect were mailed to over three hundred citizens.

This committee now recommends that a corporation be formed at once for the purpose of acquiring the property known as Waialae valley, thereon to erect a suitable clubhouse and institute such improvements as may be necessary and proper in the conduct of a country club. We believe

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NEW AMBASSADOR FROM JAPAN SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

TOKIO, April 6.—Viscount Aoki, first Japanese Ambassador to the United States, sailed for America today.



VISCOUNT AOKI.

The first Ambassador of Japan to the United States. Heretofore Japan has had no representatives abroad of higher rank than ministers.

The Viscount Aoki, one of the most distinguished statesmen of Japan, thus comes to take the place at Washington for his government that Luke Wright holds for the American government at Tokio. As the first ambassador from Japan to the United States, it is fitting that he should be a diplomat of the highest rank.

It is not stated that he will come by Honolulu, but if he does it will be as a passenger on the Nippon Maru, due here on April 24. He may, however, go by the Empress line or the Hill line to Seattle. No steamer passing Honolulu was booked to leave Yokohama yesterday.

TO CONSULT STACKABLE BODY BLOW FROM KUHIO

He Will Meet Board of Immigration Next Week.

Yesterday Acting Governor Atkinson arranged for a consultation with Commissioner E. R. Stackable early next week with reference to the trip which the latter gentleman will take to Europe and the Azores to secure white laborers who shall also be settlers for the plantations. The day for this consultation was not fixed, but it will take place in the early part of the week.

Following this, Commissioner Stackable will meet the members of the Board of Immigration at a regular session, and go over the whole matter in form. This last consultation, however, will probably not take place until after Stackable hears officially, as it is expected that he will in the Alameda's mail that he has been granted leave of absence to make the trip. The preliminary consultation with the Acting Governor is to clear the way for definite action when the time comes. It is desired to have all details out of the way. This is in the interest of expedition, as all the Acting Governor's actions in the matter have been.

The Planters' Committee, with Mr. Giffard at its head, and the Acting Governor and J. P. Cooke are still at work smoothing away the rough places in the planters' proposed agreement with the settlers. It is understood that all the objectionable features are being eliminated from this agreement, as indeed they must be before it can be expected to pass muster with Gompers and Immigration Commissioner Sargent.

Those Washington fellows, in the last analysis, must review all that has been done, and must be kept advised concerning all that is proposed to be done. And their interest is the interest of the Americanization of the country. They will not stand for anything that is not American, either. Of course, when Commissioner Stackable goes to Europe, he cannot under the law make a direct offer to intending immigrants. All that was thrashed out at the meeting of the Board of Immigration on Tuesday. But he can indicate what he knows will be done and it is his contingency that the planters' agreement is to provide for. The laborers will sign the contract after their arrival here.

In the interest of the truth of his

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Now Translating Graft Was Knocked Out.

There began to be some signs of a shift in the struggle in the political underworld over the nomination for Delegate to Congress. A week ago, it was all Kuhio and the rest nowhere. Then Link McCandless openly shied his castor into the ring, with the string on it that the planters and the business men had to agree to his candidacy—and at about the same time it was made to appear that Kuhio was primarily responsible for the passage of that bill in Congress which gives Hawaii \$30,000 to pay its legislative expenses—and in effect cuts out the translating and interpreting graft if the thirty thousand is to be secured.

And a more flagrant case of treason than that, the case au fait statesmen had never fallen over in all their lives. It is one thing for the Delegate to break a promise to Alex. Robertson and Governor Carter, you understand. None of his true friends would hold a real statesman for a little pecuniary like promise breaking, any more than they hold Sheriff Brown for his promise breaking with Clarence Crabbe.

A BODY BLOW.

It is another thing when Kuhio aims a body blow like that thirty thousand dollar bill at the persons of his dear friends—and delivers it! Why, thank of it! Thirty thousand dollars, and not a cent of it to go to a man because he is more or less of an expert in the Hawaiian tongue, and can write wide lines on a typewriter! Was ever there a case of more shameless betrayal of confidence? No wonder Alex. Robertson is looking particularly wise these days, and Link McCandless keeps down that shrill small voice from Kaneohe as he smiles and looks at the seven brownstone front stores on King street, every one of them rented. There is promise of more things than rental in that thirty thousand dollar appropriation.

Meanwhile, the jackasses in Sam Johnson's corral at Moiliili bray stridently in answer to the yawn of Brother Charlie Clarke on the street corners down in the Fifth District, and it is told in the Fishmarket that Sheriff Brown has already charmed away to the police force half a dozen

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REACTIONARIES WOULD RESTORE THE OLD ORDER

Press Censorship Re-established in Russia and the Conservatives Ask the Czar to Annul the Douma Elections.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The worst features of the press censorship have been restored.

The sending of convicts to Saghalien has been discontinued.

The reactionaries are endeavoring to induce the Czar to annul the recent elections.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

*VLADIVOSTOK, April 6.—The trial of twenty-three soldiers engaged in the October mutiny has been concluded. Two of them were sentenced to death and the others to imprisonment.

The restoration of the press censorship does not look much like liberty in Russia. It is questionable, however, whether the government will be able to enforce its decrees in this regard, although it is apparent that a most determined effort is being made by the reactionary party to restore the old order. The attempt to induce the Czar to annul the Douma elections shows how desperate the friends of the autocracy have become. The elections resulted in a victory for the Moderate party in Russia, the Constitutional Democrats. An attempt to overturn that result at this stage would be perhaps the most dangerous experiment that Nicholas could make.

As to the abandonment of the convict prisons on Saghalien, that is made necessary by the cession of half the island to the Japanese.

DOWIE HAS STARTED BACK TOWARD ZION

CITY OF MEXICO, April 6.—Dowie has started for Chicago. VOLIVA GETTING READY.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Voliva, the new head of Zion, has transferred all the property of that concern, including Dowie's personal effects, to Alexander Granger.

The modern Elijah seems able to inspire a wholesome fear in the minds of his late followers and of the members of his own family, although he has been deposed from the leadership of Zion. The afternoon cables stated that his wife, who has already disowned him, had collapsed through fear that there might be bloodshed when he came back. Those who know Dowie, aside from the lady, will have small fear of that—but he is certainly going to make a strong fight for the material assets of his religious community.

ANTHRACITE OPERATORS UNLIKELY TO ARBITRATE

NEW YORK, April 6.—It is believed that the anthracite coal operators will refuse the request of the miners to submit their differences to arbitration.

The afternoon cables carried the story of the proposition of the anthracite miners to submit their differences with the operators to arbitration. It was stated in the cablegram that this would weaken the position of the strikers, as the great element of strength in this year's movement was the fact that the anthracite as well as the bituminous miners were prepared to act together.

EXTRADITION TREATY WITH JAPAN.

TOKIO, April 6.—The supplementary extradition treaty with America has been signed.

THE PEACE OF HUNGARY.

VIENNA, April 6.—The peace of Hungary seems to be assured on the basis of postponing the military demands for three years.

JAMES F. SMITH ON THE MONGOLIA

It is said that General James F. Smith, Vice Governor and soon to be Governor of the Philippines, will be a passenger on the Mongolia Saturday going through to the Coast. General Smith is on a vacation trip, taken prior to assuming the responsibility of the control of affairs in the insular possessions in Malaysia. He passed through Honolulu in command of the First California Volunteer Infantry on the old steamer City of Peking with the first military expedition to Manila in 1898, and has been here a number of times since. He is well known, therefore, to many people in Honolulu.

SHOULD WE OPPOSE RECLAMATION BILL

"Honolulu," said Postmaster Pratt, "had better go slow in opposing the naval reclamation bill which Senator Flint has introduced in the upper House and Kuhio, probably acting at his request, in the lower. Let it be remembered that it is a measure the California delegation seems to have at heart, as an act of benefit to a California firm, and as we are all the while asking favors of that delegation why should we get in and nip it? Let one hand wash if that is the better way."